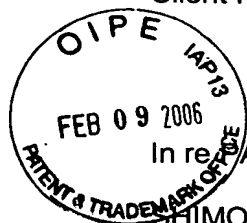


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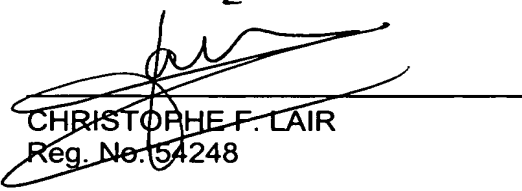
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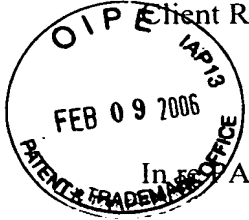
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, the date for response to
which is February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: